GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:209
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
CONVERSION OF VACANT RAILWAY LAND INTO PARKS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to convert vacant Railway land into parks;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representation recently for convertion of some vacant railway land into parks in Vijayawada Division in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, whether the Railways have examined this request; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): Railway land wherever vacant is required by Railways for its operational and future developmental works. As an intermediate measure, however, plantation is undertaken to protect vacant railway land. Parks are also developed on such lands if needed for Railway staff.